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Subject: Yugoslav Officers Inclined to  
Join Mufti's Forces

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Haji Amin Husayni

1. Ahmad Bay CERIC, accepted by the Syrians as the military representative of the Great Moslems in Syria, told source that several Yugoslav officers had come to him to ask his advice about joining the forces of the Grand MUFTI. CERIC stated that both the Yugoslavs and the Germans were becoming disgusted with the Syrian Army but felt that the MUFTI might be able to accomplish something.
2. Gefkija MUFTIC is training a battalion for the MUFTI at a camp on the Beirut-Tripoli road about 10 kilometers from Beirut. MUFTIC claims that this is the most promising group of students he has seen since his arrival in the Middle East and considers them far better than the troops which comprised the Liberation Army. At present there are about 400 men in the battalion.

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